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Lexington and Eastern Railway.

Time Table in Effect June 21, 1908.

## WEST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 1. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 3. Daily and Sunday.	No. 5 Sunday only.
Jackson	A.M. Lve.	P.M. Lve.	A.M. Lve.
Oak Junction	6:10 am	2:20 pm	7:05 am
Beatty's Jc	6:15 am	2:25 pm	7:10 am
Torment	7:07 am	3:20 pm	7:54 am
Campton J'n	7:30 am	3:41 pm	8:15 am
Stanton	7:45 am	3:57 pm	8:26 am
Clay City	8:15 am	4:26 pm	8:54 am
L & E Junction	8:25 am	4:35 pm	9:02 am
Winchester	9:00 am	5:07 pm	10:03 am
Lexington	9:12 am	5:20 pm	10:12 am
	9:35 am	6:05 pm	10:25 am

## EAST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 2. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 4. Daily and Sunday.	No. 6 Sunday only.
Jackson	A.M. Lve.	P.M. Lve.	A.M. Lve.
Oak Junction	6:10 am	2:20 pm	7:05 am
Beatty's Jc	6:15 am	2:25 pm	7:10 am
Torment	7:07 am	3:20 pm	7:54 am
Campton J'n	7:30 am	3:41 pm	8:15 am
Stanton	7:45 am	3:57 pm	8:26 am
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Lexington	9:12 am	5:20 pm	10:12 am
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**CONNECTIONS.**  
L. & E. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will make connection with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.  
CAMPTON JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for Pine Ridge and Campton.  
BEATTYVILLE JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 2 and 3 will make connection at Beattyville Junction with the L. & A. Railway for passengers to and from Beattyville.  
O. & K. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 connect with the O. & K. Railway for local stations on the O. & K. Railway.  
W. A. McDOWELL, General Manager  
O. H. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agent.



Ohio & Kentucky Railway

Time Table, May 21, 1905.

## WEST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 33. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 21. Daily, ex. Sunday.
Jackson	A.M. Lve.	P.M. Lve.
Cannel City	5:20 am	12:35 pm
Heleehawa	5:45 am	12:19 pm
Lee City	6:45 am	12:13 pm
Hampton	6:45 am	11:51 am
Wilbur	6:52 am	11:44 am
O & K Junction	7:10 am	11:15 am
Jackson	7:30 am	11:05 am

## EAST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 34. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 22. Daily, ex. Sunday.
Jackson	A.M. Lve.	P.M. Lve.
Cannel City	7:10 am	1:00 pm
Heleehawa	7:35 am	1:17 pm
Lee City	7:45 am	1:23 pm
Hampton	8:24 am	1:14 pm
Wilbur	8:37 am	1:51 pm
O & K Junction	9:25 am	2:25 pm
Jackson	9:30 am	2:30 pm

No. 21 and 22 will make close connection at O. & K. Junction with Nos. 3 and 4 for points on the Lexington and Eastern Railway.  
M. L. CONLEY,  
Superintendent

Mountain Central Railroad

No. 1  
DEPART  
6:00 a.m. Campton  
2:00 p.m. Campton

No. 2  
ARRIVE  
7:30 a.m. Camp'n Junc.  
3:30 p.m. Camp'n Junc.

The Mountain Central makes connection with all L. & E. passenger trains.

**B. F. BOLING,  
UNDERTAKER  
CAMPTON KY.**

INFORMS the citizens of Wolfe and the adjoining counties that he carries a line of Coffins, Caskets, Burial Clothes and everything necessary to put away the dead in decent style.

Special caskets supplied on 24 hours' notice—finest made, if ordered. Teams and hacks furnished funerals. Also can fill orders for tombstones, etc.

**GEWELL C. ROSE,  
Notary Public,  
STILLWATER, KY.**

Offers his professional services to citizens of Wolfe county, and solicits the patronage of all who may have legal papers to execute. Offices his residence on Stillwater.

## COUNTY NEWS.

Local Items of general interest to a majority of our readers, especially distant friends.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Mail your items early so they will reach our office not later than Tuesday morning—Monday if possible. News received after that will not be published unless of unusual importance. Advertise no one's business, and write on one side of the paper only.

### BELKNAP.

Breck Howard was seen in this section Sunday.

The farmers of this section are beginning to garner their corn.

Several from this place went to Burkhart Sunday night to attend church.

Miss Addie Shockey is visiting Miss Mahala Arnett, of this place, this week.

Miss Edna Miller, of Vortex, is here visiting relatives and friends. She visited our school Monday.

Revs. Bill Yocum, Will Lindon and Logan Center held preaching services here Sunday morning and evening.

Quite a crowd of young folks from Burkhart were in this section Sunday and took dinner with Sam Allen and family.

Miss Cynthia Holbrooks and J. H. Nickell were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holbrooks, Monday, November 1. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

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### Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequalled. Only 50c at all dealers.

### BURKHART.

L. C. Elam bought a cow from Allen Salyers for \$30.

"Trading" John Bailey bought a cow from J. W. Bailey for \$30.

Rev. Leborn Lykins, of Malone, was here a few days since on business.

Rev. Henry Elam, Jr., attended meeting at Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Bill Yocum held meeting here Sunday night. Several were out to hear him.

Henry Elam, Jr., of Elmore, passed through here en route to Insko Saturday.

Pres Crase visited his brother, Thomas Crase, at Patton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florida Bache, who is attending Hazel Green Academy, was visiting home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison Crase and little son, Levi, visited relatives in Magoffin county Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Taulbee and wife, of Elmore, visited at the home of Mrs. Taulbee's parents, Pres Crase and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Billy Elam and wife, Miss Mary F. Elam and Heddie Tyler, Thursday, November 4. Rev. W. M. Lindon tying the knot. We wish them a happy, prosperous married life.

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Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

### CANNEL CITY.

Bro. Southgate, of Lexington, was in town last week.

Will Urfer and family are visiting relatives in Louisville.

Berry Wheeler, of Frankfort, was a guest of Hotel DeLancey last Wednesday.

Clay Oliver, of Campton, was in town Sunday. Kelse Couch, of Grassy creek, was with him.

Prof. Barr, an instructor in the State University, but a resident of this place, came home to vote the Democratic ticket Tuesday.

Dora Phillips, of West Liberty, passed through here Sunday en route to London, where her sister is quite ill. She was accompanied to the O. & K. Junction by Logan Hammons.

Maude Kilgore has gone to Lexington. She will take training at the Good Samaritan Hospital with the view of becoming a nurse in that institution. Her host of friends wish her success in her chosen field of endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeze were given a surprise party Saturday night. Sue Long, Fairie Templin, Effie Kilgore, Lula Allen, Hugh Minor, Ed Faulkner and Guy Leslie composed the crowd. All report a delightful time.

Claude Patrick and Solomon Mann, of Salyersville, stopped over in our town Thursday. The former was en route to Louisville, where he is attending a dental college, and the latter to Georgetown, where he is taking a classical course.

Nov. 8.

### THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health.—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

### GILLMORE.

The election came off o. k.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Cortez Ely returned Friday from Rousseau.

W. L. Bailey is moving to Breathitt this week.

C. O. Rose, of Lacy creek, was here Saturday.

Johnny Elkins visited at this place Thursday.

Mrs. Angelina Ely is seriously ill at this writing.

Martin Elkins, of Lexie, was at this place Saturday.

J. B. Wickery, of New York, is visiting at this place.

Sim Burcham, of Flat, is visiting his brother, Johnny.

Aunt Lourine Lindon is visiting her sister at Hazel Green.

Scott Nickell made a business trip to Campton Wednesday.

Squire David Bates, of Daysboro, was in this section Saturday.

J. C. Lindon and Scott Nickell went to Lexie Thursday on business.

James Lee and Whitney Wise, of Lee City, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Ursula and Carl Pratt, of H. G. A., visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Brooks, of lower Stamper branch, visited Sarah Dunn Sunday.

Doris Rose and sister, Matlee, of Hazel Green, visited Mrs. J. C. Lindon Sunday.

J. Caesar Lindon returned from Campton Wednesday, and says the election went o. k.

Heddie Vest, of Insko, visited in this section Sunday. We suppose he had important business.

Several attended church at this place Sunday and heard good sermons by Revs. F. P. Wilson and P. G. Gullett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, of Lacy creek, attended church here Sunday, and took dinner with J. C. Lindon and wife.

Mrs. Malissa Brooks, of near Daysboro, who has been staying with her daughter, Sarah, during her illness, returned home Sunday.

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### LANDSAW.

Stephen Swango, of Valeria, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Kash, from Saturday until Monday.

W. H. Taylor and W. H. Tackett are this week putting up a new wagon and stock scales for E. T. Kash.

J. M. ("Bud") Swango, of this place, visited his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hurst, of Frozen, Saturday and Sunday.

John Madden, who bought a small farm on Red river, near Daysboro, last fall, is preparing to move there.

Elihu Barker and daughter, of Carter county, are visiting the former's brother, Leander Barker, in this neighborhood.

E. T. Kash last week sold to Ben Murphy a dry cow, and to Hiram Swango a calf, the prices being \$18 and \$12.50, respectively.

The wife of J. M. Tester is seriously ill at this writing. Drs. D. H. Kash, of this place, and J. R. Carroll, of Campton, are attending.

Roscoe Shackelford lately bought a boundary of timber from Bob Hollon and has moved his mill from Nathan Hollon's to that place.

Breck Little, of Campton, passed through here, Sunday, in a livery wagon driven by James K. Cockerham. He was headed for Lacy creek.

Otis Kash went through Hazel Green Sunday and it seems on down to John S. Pieratt's. Otis says if you find it out to say nothing about it.

We understand that S. H. Kash, of your town, has traded his farm, which lies about a mile from this place, to Clayton Noble, of Public Square, they having swapped.

There was preaching at the Old Baptist church Sunday. Quite a good crowd in attendance, among them being A. C. Kash and wife and Dr. B. D. Cox, of Campton, and Stephen Swango, of Valeria.

On the night of the election, while the vote was being counted, some one took a new \$15 saddle belonging to K. M. Halsey. The saddle has not yet been found, but Mr. Halsey thinks that he is on the track that will locate it.

The two boys who stole a mule in Breathitt county and arrested in Carter county by H. J. Spencer, were tried in the Breathitt Circuit court and sent to the house of correction. Mr. Spencer gets \$100 for the arrests and also mileage, amounting in all to about \$125.

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### Young Girls are Victims

of headaches, as well as old women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at all dealers.

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### LEXIE.

W. C. Trimble sold a nice milch cow to Taylor Center, of Big branch, for \$27.50.

J. C. Trimble left Sunday for Lexington, where he will stay for some time.

Misses Grace, Baulah and Golden Trimble spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins.

Mrs. W. C. Trimble has been very sick for the past few days, but is somewhat better at present.

Mrs. Jane Nickell, of Grassy, was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Trimble, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. F. N. Day and Miss Lou Ward, of Hazel Green, were guests of W. S. Trimble and family Sunday.

James P. Lacy and daughter, Miss Clemma, of Hazel Green, were visiting on this creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kash, of Hazel Green, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kash's parents, Charley Sample and wife.

Newton Maloney and wife, accompanied by their two daughters, Nannie and Mallie, visited their daughter, Mrs. Taylor Center, on Big branch, Sunday.

Our great day of national rejoicing is once more close at hand, and as we look back over the past we feel our hearts rise in joyous

thankfulness for all the blessings that have come to us. We are thankful because the sun shines upon our happy, prosperous, united nation—a nation where everyone from the highest to the lowest has a chance to make the most of his opportunities. We are thankful even for mistakes and failures, for we know that they are but signposts erected on the road of life pointing out pitfalls that we must avoid in the future. We are thankful for suffering, because it has taught us to sympathize with those who suffer. We are thankful for each and every experience that has come to us in life; for we know that it has aided in our own mental and spiritual development. As we count over our blessings, let us resolve during the coming year not alone to rejoice on one great day, but to be glad and thankful every day of our lives.

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### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### MURPHY FORK.

Lewis Center, of Red river, and Omega Noble were married Tuesday.

Joe Lee Oldfield and family, of Mize, spent Sunday at the home of Mort Cecil and wife, of this place.

Frank Oldfield, of Mize, sold out his household goods and stock Saturday. Rev. Bill Yocum sang off the entire outfit.

Last week Ben Murphy bought of Assessor John Patrick and Jeff Day 50 head of cattle, thus making 160 head Ben has on hand.

Mrs. Martha Murphy, wife of the famous botanist, is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. Manda Hollon, on Stillwater, this week.

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### Grand Half Price Offer.

The Twice-a-Week issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is being offered for a limited time at just one-half its regular low price. Subscribers sending in their orders promptly can now secure this great semi-weekly newspaper and home journal two years for one dollar; or in clubs of two or more, one year for fifty cents. The Globe-Democrat is Republican in politics and is universally conceded to be one of the few really great American newspapers. The two issues each week give all the news of all the earth for that week, so edited and arranged as to form a complete current history of the world. Its market reports are full and correct in every detail. Its many special features, each and all the best of their kind, make it interesting and invaluable to every member of the family. You can not afford to ignore this unprecedented opportunity. Send your subscription or a club of subscriptions today; or write for free sample copy to the Globe Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

As an evidence of how good roads help a farmer we cite an instance of what recently occurred in a good road district in Arkansas, where a few years since the road was almost impassable: "That the roads of this country are in fine condition is shown by the fact that James L. Roberts hauled seven bales of cotton on an ordinary two-horse wagon from Naylor to Conway, a distance of twenty miles, and made the return trip in one day with six hundred brick, two hundred pounds of blacksmith coal and fifty gallons of oil in an iron tank."





SPENCER COOPER . . . Editor.

HAZEL GREEN KY.  
THURSDAY, Nov. 11, 1909.

### WOLFE COUNTY COURT DIRECTORY

#### WOLFE CIRCUIT COURT.

JAMES P. ADAMS, Judge.  
KELLY KASH, Commonwealth's Attorney.  
I. R. HOLLON, Clerk.  
Meets third Monday in January, first Monday in May, third Monday in September.

#### WOLFE COUNTY COURT.

G. T. CENTER, Judge.  
G. B. STAMPER, County Attorney.  
ROBERT L. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Meets first Monday in each month.

#### WOLFE FISCAL COURT.

Meets first Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in October.

#### MAGISTRATES COURTS.

District No. 1—C. M. Fallon; third Friday in March, June, September and December.  
District No. 2—Robert Brooks; fourth Friday in February, May, August and November.  
District No. 3—S. F. Allen; second Friday in February, May, August and November.  
District No. 4—P. R. Legg; first Friday in March, May, August and November.  
District No. 5—T. C. Hollon; second Friday in March, June, September and December.  
District No. 6—Roy Hurst; third Friday in February, May, August and November.  
District No. 7—T. H. Helton; fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.  
District No. 8—J. M. Lovelace; first Friday in February, May, August and November.

All men must make their choices.  
Some are wise and some are rash;  
Some politicians raise their voices,  
And some others raise the cash.

The annual prediction of "a hard cold winter" is going the rounds again.

Thanksgiving is the next thing on the docket, and the annual turkey slaughter will soon begin.

With Redwine in control of Breathitt, we may expect a return of normal conditions, blind tigers and assassinations.—Sun-Sentinel.

Since spelling has been so sadly neglected in many of the schools in pursuit of the higher branches of study, would it not be proper for the country schools to have "spelling bees" between each other and revive the custom of correct spelling?

In passing we wish to say four of our subscribers have peremptorily demanded that we quit sending the paper to their address. Meantime exactly fifteen have paid up for a year, and all of them men who never did take the paper before. It don't like they will put the print shop out of existence.

The people of Kentucky have decided that they do not want good roads. The good roads amendment which was submitted at the recent election was defeated, and now the farmers can continue to store their produce on the farm and keep on hauling ties, for which they receive 30 cents, at a cost of 40 cents each, and at the same time endanger the lives of themselves and teams.

#### In Answer to J. R. Carroll.

Now, Johnny, we have always been a friend to you and ever ready to grant you a favor, but if you will stop and think a moment the demand you make is too unreasonable to consider. While for some reason you want me to discontinue THE HERALD some nine hundred and eighty nine say I must not do so. Majority is a Democratic idea and I must therefore decline your demand. If you will go back over 20 years you can not point an instance where the editor individually or the paper ever refused you a request. But you know, John, it would not be treating my other 389 friends with due respect to comply with your request and stop the paper. Moreover, it would not be a business proposition to accommodate one patron and throw down a large majority.

### Statistics and Facts.

To one who has taught in some of the so-called literate states of the union, or who has come in contact with the different classes of people in each of several states, the position assigned to Kentucky in the scale of literacy was unbelievable. Kentuckians who had had such experience, were disposed to doubt the truth of the statement; others than Kentuckians voiced similar doubt, and even went so far as to say that the average of intelligence and education in Kentucky is not inferior to that of some of the northern states noted for their educational system. Finally, the editor of the Southern School Journal, being harassed by doubt and distressed by what seemed to him a misrepresentation of the condition of the state, wrote the United States Commissioner of Education for information concerning the comparative literacy of the several states of the union. A letter from the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, at Washington, bearing date of February 25, 1908, and signed by Lovick Pierce, chief clerk, was received, and read as follows:

"In response to your request of the 18th inst., I am instructed by the Commissioner of Education to send you, under separate cover, some chapters relative to the percentage of illiteracy in the United States. As this office does not collect statistics of this character, its publications upon the subject are dependent entirely on the figures furnished by the United States Census office. There are no data on this subject available later than the census report for 1900."

In estimating the general intelligence of a state or nation, in our judgment it is impossible to reach a just conclusion if guided solely by the census-taker's report. The question asked by the census-taker is, "Can you read and write?" The person who can scrawl some hieroglyphic and afterward interpret it as "John Smith" or "Bill Jones" is pronounced by the statistical record of the census-taker as "a literate;" a learned individual. And, so far as the record will show, this man who could merely write his name and could possibly not read as well as most seven-year-old children, is the equal in attainment, in judgment, and in scholarship of the well-informed business man, the professional man, or the author. By the statistics they are equally literate, equally desirable citizens, equally competent as wielders of the ballot, equally capable of deciding the nation's destiny; and those who depend upon the figures in statistical reports will so regard them and will fail to recognize the individual ability or disability of the persons thus classed together, and will fail to note the ease with which such figures can be "juggled" to prove certain statements.

The statistics are equally unfair to the illiterate. There are individuals unable to read and write, as vicious as the worshiper at the statistical shrine would have us believe them to be; but there are others, deprived in their youth of the most meager advantages, and so pressed by circumstances after maturity that they have failed to take advantage of opportunities for such training, who are ignorant mainly of book lore, and are not in any sense depraved or vicious. The writer has in mind one of the heaviest taxpayers in one of the Blue Grass counties; a man who lived to the age of seventy-two years, and never knew how to write his name. By untiring energy, good judgment and frugality, he had earned a competency. His three sons and one daughter were given advantages their father never had. Kentucky at that time was not paying \$4.00 per capita for the education of the children. Schoolhouses were built by popular subscription, and teachers were paid, largely, in the same manner. This man largely furnished the material, and paid the carpenters for the erection of a schoolhouse, and afterward supplemented the salary in an amount sufficient to obtain the best talent available, that not only his own children, but every other child in the district, might derive the benefit afforded by such instruction. This man could compute, without aid, the interest on a note; and before the "dude" buyer of his herd of cattle could remove his kid gloves to get his check book from his scented pocket, this illiterate farmer would tell him the amount due for "the bunch" bought by the pound. We happen to know of another man who, a few days since, touched the pen with which another signed his name to a check in payment for a few acres of Blue Grass land, and we were told that it was nothing unusual for him to touch the pen to a check for a thousand dollars. Such men

are industrious in business, conservative and safe in citizenship, willing taxpayers, advocates of good roads and good schools, and too truthful to underestimate their property or hide their cash in bank when the assessor comes around. Yet, according to those who accept the face value of statistical reports, such men are cancers gnawing at the vitals of our politics.

Among the potent factors in the evolution of every pioneer state have always been found these sturdy, strong men, not wholly ignorant, although illiterate, not vicious, although lacking many of the refinements of culture. Pioneer conditions and the necessarily slow development of new states make it impossible to overcome hard conditions within a few generations. It is expected that the first one hundred years of any state shall be written in history largely according to the achievements of just such men. Their limitations were a necessary result of the age in which they lived; in spite of them, they have done well. With better advantages what wonders might have been accomplished.

With the material and social development of the state, it is possible to offer the young people increasing opportunities for mental attainment and social culture. It is the purpose of Kentuckians today to see that no child shall be handicapped by lack of educational opportunities as was necessary in former generations.—Southern School Journal.

#### Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all dealers.

#### Plain Talk to Parents.

A writer in the Sioux City Journal gives some trenchant suggestions to parents from which we quote:

"Do not fail to make allowance for slight exaggeration when hearing of pranks in school.

"Do not accuse the teacher of undue favoritism. If she is kinder to one child than to another it's because that one does not take advantage of the liberty allowed him. This is simple justice.

"Do not tell the teacher that Willie will not lie. She may know better.

"Do not condemn the teacher without a fair hearing. That is accorded to even the worst criminal. There are usually two sides to the story.

"Do not send a scathing note to the teacher by Nellie, the contents of which she knows. Her aggressive look of triumph is not soothing and the teacher is only human.

"Do not make unfavorable comment upon the methods of the teacher in the presence of your child. Send him to carry in wood while you are doing so, if it must be done.

"Do not expect the teacher to understand Jimmie's disposition the first day. You have studied it for six years, and there are still kinks in it which you have failed to straighten out.

"Do not plead lack of time to visit the school. There is no excuse for shirking a duty.

"Do not reproach the teacher with the fact that 'Tommy has not learned a single thing the entire year.' She is not responsible for his lack of brains.

"Do not send a verbal request to have Jennie's seat changed. There is often no vacant seat, and one change usually means at least half a dozen.

"Do not forget that the teacher's interest in your child is personal. She will do more to help him than any one except yourself.

"Do not expect the teacher to manage without friction a child whom you yourself have never been able to control.

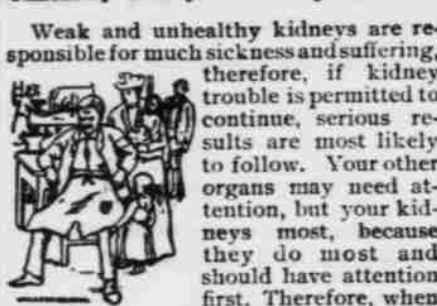
"Do not insist that the teacher is keeping your child back through spite. She will hardly risk her reputation as an instructor to gratify a personal grudge, however disagreeable the child may be.

"Do not forget that the parents owe a duty to the teacher just as surely as the teacher does to the child."—School Education.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

### Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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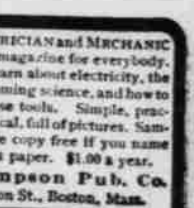
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## THE HERALD.

We never meet an old friend with a new face.

Judge O. P. Carter and wife, of Bonny, were visiting relatives here yesterday.

It is only six weeks until Christmas and the wise shopper will begin now to make selections.

Dr. Taylor Center reports the birth of a girl baby to the wife of Fred Sally, of Lacy creek, Sunday night, November 7.

Will Henry Wilson, of Daysboro, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a nice lot of Spanish red sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Courtney Barker, nee Pearl Denniston, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for some delightful eating apples.

Sportsmen will soon be treading o'er the hills and hollows in search of the elusive quail, which ripens next Monday and can be garnered for thirty days.

Z. T. Pence, wife and son, of near West Liberty, passed through here Monday en route home from Holly, where they had been visiting. They stopped at THE HERALD office for a social call.

Strayed, November 10, from Riley Taubee's premises, one red Jersey sow pig, no special marks, and weighs about 25 pounds. Finder will please return and receive reward. RILEY TAUBEE.

The editor has had a new paling fence put up in front of his residence, and if he can get some one to do the work, he has a lot more fencing he wants done before the heavy frosts of winter set in.

The drouth which has prevailed in this section for some time was broken by a drizzling rain the first of the week which had the effect of replenishing the water in some wells that had nearly gone dry.

J. Dudley Barker, of Grassy Creek, passed through Hazel Green Tuesday afternoon, but stopped at THE HERALD office long enough to have the name of Kelly Henry, U. S. S. Montana, New York, enrolled on our subscription book.

Mrs. Myrtle Keyser, of Paintsville, came in Sunday with her eleven-year-old son, whom she placed at the academy for the winter term and she will visit friends in and about Hazel Green for the week.

Mrs. Frank Elam, of our town, left Saturday with her little daughter, Carrie, to visit Col. C. I. Pugh, of Frozen creek, father of the former. He is said to be in a precarious condition and Mrs. Elam may be away for a week or more.

Some of the citizens of this town have made up a fee to pay the man or boy who kills the most rats or mice between now and January 1, 1910, a \$3 prize, and the one which comes next a \$2 prize. Provided that each one competing for the prize shall have killed at least 100 and all within the town bounds. The tails will be counted to determine the winner and should be turned into Kash, Johnson & Kash.

### Reunion of Hollon Family.

On Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7, the surviving children of John and Polly Hollon met on Holly creek at the homes of Amanda, Nathan and T. C. Hollon and enjoyed a most pleasant reunion as this is the first time in about forty years that they have all been together at once, and J. B. Hollon, one of the number, says that only those who have had the pleasure of attending similar gatherings can imagine the pleasure and satisfaction that all enjoyed.

Those of the immediate family present were: Mrs. Bettie Terrill, widow of the late J. H. Terrill, Holly; G. W. Hollon and wife, Newkirk, Okla.; J. D. Hollon and wife, Stillwater; Wm. Hollon and wife, J. A. Sewell and wife, Lane; S. H. Hurst, Jackson; A. J. Hollon and daughter, Mrs. Lou Graham, Jeffersonville; Mrs. Fannie Perkins and J. B. Hollon, Hazel Green; D. B. Hollon and wife, Campton; Mrs. Amanda Hollon, widow of Nathan Hollon, deceased, and her sons, John B., Thos. C. and wife, Nathan and wife, and her daughter, Malissa, and her sister, Mrs. Martha Murphy, of Grassy, were present, so it was a reunion of two families in one as all of Mrs. Amanda Hollon's sisters, but one, were there. Saturday night all enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hollon and Nathan and wife, and on Sunday for dinner all went to Thos. C. Hollon's, where he and his estimable wife seated his six uncles and three aunts at the dinner table, which, like his mother's and Nathan's, was heavily loaded with good things to eat, and it was agreed by all at the table that never in life had all the nine eaten together at the same time. It was unanimously agreed that the family have an annual reunion on the 12th and 15th of October, and the writer hopes that at our next reunion he may have the pleasure of meeting all that were present on last Sunday, and that words spoken and impressions made on that day will redound to the good of us all.

Your brother, J. B. H.

### A Good Sheriff.

A gentleman from Morgan county a few days since told "Our Man About Town" that South Stamper would prove out the best sheriff Morgan has had in a quarter of a century. He has collected enough taxes up to date to insure his quietus for 1909, and through his administration of affairs under Judge Blair the court house will be paid for inside the four years. The gentleman said that while South is strict in collecting he treats everybody with due respect and that he will surely be the nominee for the long term. One of his deputies, John B. Amyx, also deserves much credit for the way he has collected taxes in his district.

Mr. Stamper reports 200 less delinquents, and his claim was \$500, \$200 less than ever presented by any sheriff. The court house cost \$30,770, and under the present administration all claims will be settled within four years. Judge Blair, Jim Sebastian and Jabez Haney are the court house committee, and with the assistance of South Stamper at the fiscal court in October all claims were made to pay the 1909 assessment. Heretofore claims made for one year were put over until the next year.

### Tenacity of a Mule.

S. M. Tyler, one of our nearby neighbors, told us a few days since of a mule colt foaled on his place three years ago which was unable to stand and suckle the dam, its front legs being bent at the knees so it could not walk. To save it from misery he tried to get some one to kill it. But not succeeding he held it up to the mare so it could get nourishment and subsequently gave it to John Jones, who raised it on a bottle and today it is as healthy a looking mule as can be found in this section, which goes to show that a mule is one of the things hard to get rid of under any circumstances.

Send in the news.

### The Annual Bazaar.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society the ladies voted to hold their annual bazaar, the proceeds to be divided into three parts equally between the Christian and Methodist churches and the Cemetery Association.

Following are the names of the soliciting committee, and all donations handed them will be gratefully received: Mrs. George W. Wheeler, Mrs. M. O. Carter, Mrs. Roscoe Shackelford, Miss Nancy Sample, Mrs. M. V. Roberts, Mrs. F. N. Day, Mrs. John H. Rose and Mrs. J. P. Bicknell.

A new feature of the bazaar this year will be an old-time chicken pie dinner with all necessary condiments. Remember time and place, J. T. Day's corner store building, Main and Broadway, Saturday, December 11.

### Hooray For Brown of Gosneyville.

During the recent campaign THE HERALD published an article signed by D. B. Pelfrey, introducing James F. Brown, of Gosneyville, Republican candidate for assessor of Wolfe county, to the public. So different was he represented from what people elsewhere believe the mountaineer to be that the New York Sun of October 31 copied the entire article just as it appeared in our columns. It was undoubtedly done to show the people of the outside world that there are just as noble, good, christian people here as anywhere. Now let all our young men emulate the example of Mr. Brown and build up a character as he has made for himself and soon will the stigma of banditti, cutthroats and feudists be taken from our people.

### An Accomplished Teacher.

Miss Lula (Sister) Evans, who taught in the High School at Honaker, Va., for the past two years and was such a favorite that the faculty, or principal of the school, had engaged her again this year, has been employed to teach in the primary department of the Hazel Green Academy until Christmas and possibly during the entire winter term. She entered upon her duties a few weeks since and so far has rendered entire satisfaction. All the faculty like her and the children under her are devoted to her. She is without doubt one of the most proficient teachers of the younger class of children, and her friends hope she may get a permanent engagement here at home where she has always been a favorite.

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## KENTUCKY KERNELS

### Carefully Collated and Concisely Chronicled.

Clark county will vote on the "license or no license" question December 6.

The hunting season has scarcely begun, yet we read of many accidents and forest fires caused by carelessness.

Forest fires destroyed about forty acres of fine timber on the farm of John Smith, near Upton, in Hardin county.

Occasionally we read of some of the pranks of night riders in the papers, but not of such frequent occurrence or heavy losses as last year.

Dink Graer, an aged Barren county farmer, while handling a colt was kicked in the breast by the animal, causing almost instant death.

Following a quarrel over a dime Lee Troutman fired three bullets into "Babe" Moore at Lexington. Both men are negroes. Troutman ran away.

Fleming county is said to be overrun with wolves that are killing the sheep that farmers are asking the fiscal court to offer a reward for wolf scalps.

Walter R. Day, who was sent to the penitentiary for receiving money under false pretenses and forgery, was last week pardoned by Acting-Governor Cox.

The Fleming county grand jury returned two indictments against the Ewing Fair Co., charging them with permitting gambling on their premises.

In the Richmond Circuit court George Settle, a Berea lawyer, was given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary for having illicit relations with Drusilly Moberly, under 16 years of age.

Grant Triplett, ex-postmaster at Moore's Ferry, in Bath county, was last week arrested for selling whiskey without license while postmaster. He has already served one term for the same offense.

Acting Governor Cox came near losing an eye last week while shooting at the range at long distance target practice, near Frankfort. The gun he used kicked back, striking him in the face just below the eye.

Robert A. Irvin, who was in charge of the Soul Winners Methodist college, at Clay City, and one of the best educators in the state, was found dead in a cornfield last week. He was 74 years old, and death was due to heart failure.

For the first time in the history of the state will father and son have seats in the senate chamber at the same time, when Hon. B. M. Arnett, of Nicholasville, will represent the 22nd Senatorial district, and his son, Hon. L. M. Arnett, will represent Kenton county at the next session of the General Assembly.

The season of the open grate is here and already are many accidents by fire reported. Among the latest we note where Mary Alice, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ireland, of Cynthiana, was playing before an open grate when her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death before aid could reach her.

Probably the oldest rural route carrier in the United States delivers the mail on route No. 2 out of the Midway postoffice. He is William E. Cropper, and last Thursday his friends assembled to celebrate his 81st birthday. He has been carrying the mail for the past six years and during that time lost only one day and this was on account of sickness.

At Winchester while searching in the debris of Court View hotel, which was destroyed by fire last January, Bennett Thomas, who occupied a room in the third story, found his gold watch which was lost at that time. It was bright shiny and uninjured when found, and as it was a keepsake from his grandfather the find was a valuable one. H. W. Bush also found seven silver spoons, beirrooms, which were lost at the same fire.

Chris Price, of the Sunrise vicinity, has an apple tree which was set in his orchard in 1881. It is strong, vigorous and prolific, bearing fine large red apples. The tree has evenly distributed branches and foliage covering an area of ground 43 feet in diameter. Its parent body measures 4 feet in circumference, and extends 34 feet high. Its three main branches average twenty inches circumference. Mr. Price asks, who has a larger tree?—Lexington Herald.

Fourteen-year-old Josie Pervis had finished washing dishes at her father's home, four miles east of Owingsville, and had gone into another room to wash her hands, but before doing so stooped down to careen a fourteen-month-old baby sister fastened in a little chair before the fire. With her back to the grate her skirts of outgilt cloth caught fire. She ran out of the house screaming, but before assistance reached her, her clothing was consumed and her body burned so that she died in a few hours. Josie was a daughter of Thomas Pervis and was her father's housekeeper.

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## WOLFE COUNTY COURT DIRECTORY

### WOLFE CIRCUIT COURT.

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KELLY KASH, Commonwealth's Attorney.  
I. R. HOLLON, Clerk.  
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### WOLFE COUNTY COURT.

G. T. CENTER, Judge.  
G. B. STAMPER, County Attorney.  
ROBERT L. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Meets first Monday in each month.

### WOLFE FISCAL COURT.

Meets first Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in October.

### MAGISTRATES COURTS.

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District No. 6—Roy Hurst; third Friday in February, May, August and November.  
District No. 7—B. T. Helton; fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.  
District No. 8—J. M. Lovelace; first Friday in February, May, August and November.

All men must make their choices. Some are wise and some are rash; Some politicians raise their voices, And some others raise the cash.

The annual prediction of "a hard cold winter" is going the rounds again.

Thanksgiving is the next thing on the docket, and the annual turkey slaughter will soon begin.

With Redwine in control of Breathitt, we may expect a return of normal conditions, blind tigers and assassinations.—Sun-Sentinel.

Since spelling has been so sadly neglected in many of the schools in pursuit of the higher branches of study, would it not be proper for the country schools to have "spelling bees" between each other and revive the custom of correct spelling?

In passing we wish to say four of our subscribers have peremptorily demanded that we quit sending the paper to their address. Meantime exactly fifteen have paid up for a year, and all of them men who never did take the paper before. It don't like they will put the print shop out of existence.

The people of Kentucky have decided that they do not want good roads. The good roads amendment which was submitted at the recent election was defeated, and now the farmers can continue to store their produce on the farm and keep on hauling ties, for which they receive 30 cents, at a cost of 40 cents each, and at the same time endanger the lives of themselves and teams.

### In Answer to J. R. Carroll.

Now, Johnny, we have always been a friend to you and ever ready to grant you a favor, but if you will stop and think a moment the demand you make is too unreasonable to consider. While for some reason you want me to discontinue THE HERALD some nine hundred and eighty nine say I must not do so. Majority is a Democratic idea and I must therefore decline your demand. If you will go back over 20 years you can not point an instance where the editor individually or the paper ever refused you a request. But you know, John, it would not be treating my other 989 friends with due respect to comply with your request and stop the paper. Moreover, it would not be a business proposition to accommodate one patron and throw down a large majority.

## Statistics and Facts.

To one who has taught in some of the so-called literate states of the union, or who has come in contact with the different classes of people in each of several states, the position assigned to Kentucky in the scale of literacy was unbelievable. Kentuckians who had had such experience, were disposed to doubt the truth of the statement; others than Kentuckians voiced similar doubt, and even went so far as to say that the average of intelligence and education in Kentucky is not inferior to that of some of the northern states noted for their educational system. Finally, the editor of the Southern School Journal, being harassed by doubt and distressed by what seemed to him a misrepresentation of the condition of the state, wrote the United States Commissioner of Education for information concerning the comparative literacy of the several states of the union. A letter from the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, at Washington, bearing date of February 25, 1908, and signed by Lovick Pierce, chief clerk, was received, and read as follows:

"In response to your request of the 18th inst., I am instructed by the Commissioner of Education to send you, under separate cover, some chapters relative to the percentage of illiteracy in the United States. As this office does not collect statistics of this character, its publications upon the subject are dependent entirely on the figures furnished by the United States Census office. There are no data on this subject available later than the census report for 1900."

In estimating the general intelligence of a state or nation, in our judgment it is impossible to reach a just conclusion if guided solely by the census-taker's report. The question asked by the census-taker is, "Can you read and write?" The person who can scrawl some hieroglyphic and afterward interpret it as "John Smith" or "Bill Jones" is pronounced by the statistical record of the census-taker as "a literate;" a learned individual. And, so far as the record will show, this man who could merely write his name and could possibly not read as well as most seven-year-old children, is the equal in attainment, in judgment, and in scholarship of the well-informed business man, the professional man, or the author. By the statistics they are equally literate, equally desirable citizens, equally competent as wielders of the ballot, equally capable of deciding the nation's destiny; and those who depend upon the figures in statistical reports will so regard them and will fail to recognize the individual ability or disability of the persons thus classed together, and will fail to note the ease with which such figures can be "juggled" to prove certain statements.

The statistics are equally unfair to the illiterate. There are individuals unable to read and write, as vicious as the worshiper at the statistical shrine would have us believe them to be; but there are others, deprived in their youth of the most meager advantages, and so pressed by circumstances after maturity that they have failed to take advantage of opportunities for such training, who are ignorant mainly of book lore, and are not in any sense depraved or vicious. The writer has in mind one of the heaviest taxpayers in one of the Blue Grass counties; a man who lived to the age of seventy-two years, and never knew how to write his name. By untiring energy, good judgment and frugality, he had earned a competency. His three sons and one daughter were given advantages their father never had. Kentucky at that time was not paying \$4.00 per capita for the education of the children. Schoolhouses were built by popular subscription, and teachers were paid, largely, in the same manner. This man largely furnished the material, and paid the carpenters for the erection of a schoolhouse, and afterward supplemented the salary in an amount sufficient to obtain the best talent available, that not only his own children, but every other child in the district, might derive the benefit afforded by such instruction. This man could compute, without aid, the interest on a note; and before the "aude" buyer of his herd of cattle could remove his kid gloves to get his check book from his scented pocket, this illiterate farmer would tell him the amount due for "the bunch" bought by the pound. We happen to know of another man who, a few days since, touched the pen with which another signed his name to a check in payment for a few acres of Blue Grass land, and we were told that it was nothing unusual for him to touch the pen to a check for a thousand dollars. Such men

are industrious in business, conservative and safe in citizenship, willing taxpayers, advocates of good roads and good schools, and too truthful to underestimate their property or hide their cash in bank when the assessor comes around. Yet, according to those who accept the face value of statistical reports, such men are cancers gnawing at the vitals of our politics.

Among the potent factors in the evolution of every pioneer state have always been found these sturdy, strong men, not wholly ignorant, although lacking many of the refinements of culture. Pioneer conditions and the necessarily slow development of new states make it impossible to overcome hard conditions within a few generations. It is expected that the first one hundred years of any state shall be written in history largely according to the achievements of just such men. Their limitations were a necessary result of the age in which they lived; in spite of them, they have done well. With better advantages what wonders might have been accomplished.

With the material and social development of the state, it is possible to offer the young people increasing opportunities for mental attainment and social culture. It is the purpose of Kentuckians today to see that no child shall be handicapped by lack of educational opportunities as was necessary in former generations.—Southern School Journal.

### Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all dealers.

### Plain Talk to Parents.

A writer in the Sioux City Journal gives some trenchant suggestions to parents from which we quote:

"Do not fail to make allowance for slight exaggeration when hearing of pranks in school.

"Do not accuse the teacher of undue favoritism. If she is kinder to one child than to another it is because that one does not take advantage of the liberty allowed him. This is simple justice.

"Do not tell the teacher that Willie will not lie. She may know better.

"Do not condemn the teacher without a fair hearing. That is accorded to even the worst criminal. There are usually two sides to the story.

"Do not send a scathing note to the teacher by Nellie, the contents of which she knows. Her aggressive look of triumph is not soothing and the teacher is only human.

"Do not make unfavorable comment upon the methods of the teacher in the presence of your child. Send him to carry in wood while you are doing so, if it must be done.

"Do not expect the teacher to understand Jimmie's disposition the first day. You have studied it for six years, and there are still kinks in it which you have failed to straighten out.

"Do not plead lack of time to visit the school. There is no excuse for shirking a duty.

"Do not reproach the teacher with the fact that 'Tommy has not learned a single thing the entire year.' She is not responsible for his lack of brains.

"Do not send a verbal request to have Jennie's seat changed. There is often no vacant seat, and one change usually means at least half a dozen.

"Do not forget that the teacher's interest in your child is personal. She will do more to help him than any one except yourself.

"Do not expect the teacher to manage without friction a child whom you yourself have never been able to control.

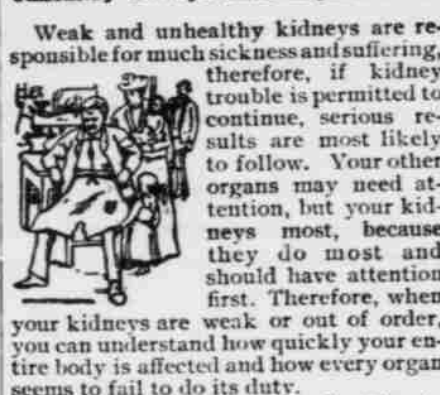
"Do not insist that the teacher is keeping your child back through spite. She will hardly risk her reputation as an instructor to gratify a personal grudge, however disagreeable the child may be.

"Do not forget that the parents owe a duty to the teacher just as surely as the teacher does to the child."—School Education.

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## THE HERALD.

We never meet an old friend with a new face.

Judge O. P. Carter and wife, of Bonny, were visiting relatives here yesterday.

It is only six weeks until Christmas and the wise shopper will begin now to make selections.

Dr. Taylor Center reports the birth of a girl baby to the wife of Fred Sally, of Lacy creek, Sunday night, November 7.

Will Henry Wilson, of Daysboro, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a nice lot of Spanish red sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Courtney Barker, nee Pearl Denniston, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for some delightful eating apples.

Sportsmen will soon be treading o'er the hills and hollows in search of the elusive quail, which ripens next Monday and can be garnered for thirty days.

Z. T. Pence, wife and son, of near West Liberty, passed through here Monday en route home from Holly, where they had been visiting. They stopped at THE HERALD office for a social call.

Strayed, November 10, from Riley Taulbee's premises, one red Jersey sow pig, no special marks, and weighs about 25 pounds. Finder will please return and receive reward. RILEY TAULBEE.

The editor has had a new paling fence put up in front of his residence, and if he can get some one to do the work, he has a lot more fencing he wants done before the heavy frosts of winter set in.

The drouth which has prevailed in this section for some time was broken by a drizzling rain the first of the week which had the effect of replenishing the water in some wells that had nearly gone dry.

J. Dudley Barker, of Grassy Creek, passed through Hazel Green Tuesday afternoon, but stopped at THE HERALD office long enough to have the name of Kelly Henry, U. S. S. Montana, New York, enrolled on our subscription book.

Mrs. Myrtle Keyser, of Paintsville, came in Sunday with her eleven-year-old son, whom she placed at the academy for the winter term and she will visit friends in and about Hazel Green for the week.

Mrs. Frank Elam, of our town, left Saturday with her little daughter, Carrie, to visit Col. C. I. Pugh, of Frozen creek, father of the former. He is said to be in a precarious condition and Mrs. Elam may be away for a week or more.

Some of the citizens of this town have made up a fee to pay the man or boy who kills the most rats or mice between now and January 1, 1910, a \$3 prize, and the one which comes next a \$2 prize. Provided that each one competing for the prize shall have killed at least 100 and all within the town bounds. The tails will be counted to determine the winner and should be turned into Kash, Johnson & Kash.

### Reunion of Hollon Family.

On Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7, the surviving children of John and Polly Hollon met on Holly creek at the homes of Amanda, Nathan and T. C. Hollon and enjoyed a most pleasant reunion as this is the first time in about forty years that they have all been together at once, and J. B. Hollon, one of the number, says that only those who have had the pleasure of attending similar gatherings can imagine the pleasure and satisfaction that all enjoyed. Those of the immediate family present were: Mrs. Bettie Terrill, widow of the late J. H. Terrill, Holly; G. W. Hollon and wife, Newkirk, Okla.; J. D. Hollon and wife, Stillwater; Wm. Hollon and wife, J. A. Sewell and wife, Lane; S. H. Hurst, Jackson; A. J. Hollon and daughter, Mrs. Lou Graham, Jeffersonville; Mrs. Fannie Perkins and J. B. Hollon, Hazel Green; D. B. Hollon and wife, Campton; Mrs. Amanda Hollon, widow of Nathan Hollon, deceased, and her sons, John B., Thos. C. and wife, Nathan and wife, and her daughter, Malissa, and her sister, Mrs. Martha Murphy, of Grassy, were present, so it was a reunion of two families in one as all of Mrs. Amanda Hollon's sisters, but one, were there. Saturday night all enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hollon and Nathan and wife, and Sunday for dinner all went to Thos. C. Hollon's, where he and his estimable wife seated his six uncles and three aunts at the dinner table, which, like his mother's and Nathan's, was heavily loaded with good things to eat, and it was agreed by all at the table that never in life had all the nine eaten together at the same time. It was unanimously agreed that the family have an annual reunion on the 12th and 15th of October, and the writer hopes that at our next reunion he may have the pleasure of meeting all that were present on last Sunday, and that words spoken and impressions made on that day will redound to the good of us all.

Your brother, J. B. H.

### A Good Sheriff.

A gentleman from Morgan county a few days since told "Our Man About Town" that South Stamper would prove out the best sheriff Morgan has had in a quarter of a century. He has collected enough taxes up to date to insure his quietus for 1909, and through his administration of affairs under Judge Blair the court house will be paid for inside the four years. The gentleman said that while South is strict in collecting he treats everybody with due respect and that he will surely be the nominee for the long term. One of his deputies, John B. Amyx, also deserves much credit for the way he has collected taxes in his district.

Mr. Stamper reports 200 less delinquents, and his claim was \$500, \$200 less than ever presented by any sheriff. The court house cost \$30,770, and under the present administration all claims will be settled within four years. Judge Blair, Jim Sebastian and Jahiza Haney are the court house committee, and with the assistance of South Stamper at the fiscal court in October all claims were made to pay the 1909 assessment. Heretofore claims made for one year were put over until the next year.

### Tenacity of a Mule.

S. M. Tyler, one of our nearby neighbors, told us a few days since of a mule colt foaled on his place three years ago which was unable to stand and suckle the dam, its front legs being bent at the knees so it could not walk. To save it from misery he tried to get some one to kill it. But not succeeding he held it up to the mare so it could get nourishment and subsequently gave it to John Jones, who raised it on a bottle and today it is as healthy a looking mule as can be found in this section, which goes to show that a mule is one of the things hard to get rid of under any circumstances.

Send in the news.

### The Annual Bazaar.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society the ladies voted to hold their annual bazaar, the proceeds to be divided into three parts equally between the Christian and Methodist churches and the Cemetery Association.

Following are the names of the soliciting committee, and all donations handed them will be gratefully received: Mrs. George W. Wheeler, Mrs. M. O. Carter, Mrs. Roscoe Shackelford, Miss Nancy Sample, Mrs. M. V. Roberts, Mrs. F. N. Day, Mrs. John H. Rose and Mrs. J. P. Bicknell.

A new feature of the bazaar this year will be an old-time chicken pie dinner with all necessary condiments. Remember time and place, J. T. Day's corner store building, Main and Broadway, Saturday, December 11.

### Hooray For Brown of Gosneyville.

During the recent campaign THE HERALD published an article signed by D. B. Pelfrey, introducing James F. Brown, of Gosneyville, Republican candidate for assessor of Wolfe county, to the public. So different was he represented from what people elsewhere believe the mountaineer to be that the New York Sun of October 31 copied the entire article just as it appeared in our columns. It was undoubtedly done to show the people of the outside world that there are just as noble, good, christian people here as anywhere. Now let all our young men emulate the example of Mr. Brown and build up a character as he has made for himself and soon will the stigma of banditti, cutthroats and feudists be taken from our people.

### An Accomplished Teacher.

Miss Lula (Sister) Evans, who taught in the High School at Honaker, Va., for the past two years and was such a favorite that the faculty, or principal of the school, had engaged her again this year, has been employed to teach in the primary department of the Hazel Green Academy until Christmas and possibly during the entire winter term. She entered upon her duties a few weeks since and so far has rendered entire satisfaction. All the faculty like her and the children under her are devoted to her. She is without doubt one of the most proficient teachers of the younger class of children, and her friends hope she may get a permanent engagement here at home where she has always been a favorite.

## DRESSMAKING.

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## KENTUCKY KERNELS

### Carefully Collected and Concisely Chronicled.

Clark county will vote on the "license or no license" question December 6.

The hunting season has scarcely begun, yet we read of many accidents and forest fires caused by carelessness.

Forest fires destroyed about forty acres of fine timber on the farm of John Smith, near Upton, in Hardin county.

Occasionally we read of some of the pranks of night riders in the papers, but not of such frequent occurrence or heavy losses as last year.

Dink Graer, an aged Barren county farmer, while handling a colt was kicked in the breast by the animal, causing almost instant death.

Following a quarrel over a dime Lee Troutman fired three bullets into "Babe" Moore at Lexington. Both men are negroes. Troutman ran away.

Fleming county is said to be overrun with wolves that are killing the sheep that farmers are asking the fiscal court to offer a reward for wolf scalps.

Walter R. Day, who was sent to the penitentiary for receiving money under false pretenses and forgery, was last week pardoned by Acting-Governor Cox.

The Fleming county grand jury returned two indictments against the Ewing Fair Co., charging them with permitting gambling on their premises.

In the Richmond Circuit court George Settle, a Berea lawyer, was given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary for having illicit relations with Drusilly Moberly, under 16 years of age.

Grant Triplett, ex-postmaster at Moore's Ferry, in Bath county, was last week arrested for selling whiskey without license while postmaster. He has already served one term for the same offense.

Acting Governor Cox came near losing an eye last week while shooting at the range at long distance target practice, near Frankfort. The gun he used kicked back, striking him in the face just below the eye.

Robert A. Irvin, who was in charge of the Soul Winners Methodist college, at Clay City, and one of the best educators in the state, was found dead in a cornfield last week. He was 74 years old, and death was due to heart failure.

For the first time in the history of the state will father and son have seats in the senate chamber at the same time, when Hon. B. M. Arnett, of Nicholasville, will represent the 22nd Senatorial district, and his son, Hon. L. M. Arnett, will represent Kenton county at the next session of the General Assembly.

The season of the open grate is here and already are many accidents by fire reported. Among the latest we note where Mary Alice, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ireland, of Cynthiana, was playing before an open grate when her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death before aid could reach her.

Probably the oldest rural route carrier in the United States delivers the mail on route No. 2 out of the Midway postoffice. He is William E. Cropper, and last Thursday his friends assembled to celebrate his 81st birthday. He has been carrying the mail for the past six years and during that time lost only one day and this was on account of sickness.

At Winchester while searching in the debris of Court View hotel, which was destroyed by fire last January, Bennett Thomas, who occupied a room in the third story, found his gold watch which was lost at that time. It was bright, shiny and uninjured when found, and as it was a keepsake from his grandfather the find was a valuable one. H. W. Bush also found seven silver spoons, heirlooms, which were lost at the same fire.

Chris Price, of the Sunrise vicinity, has an apple tree which was set in his orchard in 1881. It is strong, vigorous and prolific, bearing fine large red apples. The tree has evenly distributed branches and foliage covering an area of ground 43 feet in diameter. Its parent body measures 4 feet in circumference, and extends 34 feet high. Its three main branches average twenty inches circumference. Mr. Price asks, who has a larger tree?—Lexington Herald.

Fourteen-year-old Josie Pervis had finished washing dishes at her father's home, four miles east of Owingsville, and had gone into another room to wash her hands, but before doing so stooped down to caress a fourteen-month-old baby sister fastened in a little chair before the fire. With her back to the grate her skirts of outgloath caught fire. She ran out of the house screaming, but before assistance reached her, her clothing was consumed and her body burned so that she died in a few hours. Josie was a daughter of Thomas Pervis and was her father's housekeeper.

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# The Conquest of the Pole

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Eighty-Three Degrees Below—Willing Savage Hands. Marching Over the Polar Seas (FIFTH ARTICLE)

EARLY in January of 1908 the campaign opened. A few sleds were sent to the American shores to explore a route and to advance supplies.

Clouds and storms made the moonlight days dark, and therefore these advance expeditions were only partly successful.

On Feb. 19, 1908, the main expedition started for the pole. Eleven men, driving 103 dogs and moving 11 heavily loaded sleds, left the Greenland shore and pushed westward over the troublesome ice of Smith sound to Cape Sabine.

The glow of the long winter night was but little relieved by a few hours of daylight, and the temperature was very low.

Eighty-three Degrees Below. Passing through a valley between Ellesmere Land and Grinnell Land from the head of Flagler bay, in crossing to the Pacific slopes, the temperature fell to 83 degrees F. below zero.

In Baj Ford many musk oxen were secured, and, though the winter frost

absolute control and ease of adaptability to a changing environment must be assured.

It is impossible to adequately control the complex human temperament of unknown men in the polar wilderness, but the two Eskimo boys could be trusted to follow to the limit of my own endeavors, and our sleds were burdened only with absolute necessities.

Cutting Down Weight. Because of the importance of a light and efficient equipment much care was taken to eliminate every ounce of weight. The sleds were made of hickory, the lightest wood consistent with great endurance, but every needless fiber was gouged out. The iron shoes were ground thin, and in every way the weight of nearly everything was reduced even after leaving headquarters.

The little train, therefore, which followed me into the farther mystery was composed of two sleds, each carrying 600 pounds, drawn by 13 dogs, under the lash of an expert

were spanned with a jump. Soon they disappeared in the rush of driving snow. The crack of the whips and the rebound of cheering voices were the last which we heard of the faithful savage supporters. They had followed not for pay, but for a real desire to be helpful, from the dark days of the ending of night to the bright nights of the coming double days, and their parting enforced a pang of loneliness.

Another Sleep Before the Start. With a snow charged blast in our faces it was quite impossible for us to start, so we withdrew to the snow igloo, entered our bags and slept a few hours longer. At noon the horizon cleared. The wind veered to the south-west and came with an endurable force. The dogs had been doubly fed the night before. They were not to be fed again for two days. The 1,200 pounds of freight were packed on our sleds, and quickly we slipped around deep grooves in the great polycrystic floes.

The snow had been swept from the ice by the force of the preceding storms, and the speed attained by the dogs through even rough ice was such that it was difficult to keep far enough ahead to get a good course.

The crevasses and pressure lines gave little trouble at first, but the hard irregularity of the bare ice offered a dangerous surface for the life of our sleds, passing through blue gorges among miniature mountains of sea ice. On a course slightly west of north we soon sank the bold headland which raises the northern point of Helberg island.

Camp is Pitched.

After a run of twenty-six miles we pitched camp on a floe of unusual height. There were many big hummocks about, to the lee of which were great banks of hardened snow. A way from land it is always more difficult to find snow suitable for cutting building blocks, but here was an abundance conveniently placed. In the course of an hour a comfortable palace of crystal was erected, and into it we crept out of the piercing wind. The first day's march over the circum-polar sea was closed with a good record.

The dogs curled up and went to sleep without a call, as if they knew there would be no food until the morrow. My wild companions covered their faces with their convenient long hair and sank quietly into a comfortable slumber, but for me sleep was quite impossible. Letters must be written. The whole problem of our campaign must be again carefully studied and final plans must be made not only to reach our ultimate destination, but for the returning parties and for the security of the things at Annotok.

Impossible to Foretell Return.

It was difficult at this time to even guess at the probable line of our return to land. Much depended upon conditions encountered in the northward route. Though we had left caches of supplies, with the object of returning along Nansen sound into Cannon fiord and over Arthur Land, I entertained grave doubts of our ability to return this way. If the ice drifted strongly to the east we might not be given the choice of working out our own return. In that event we would be carried perhaps helplessly to Greenland and must seek a return either along the east coast or the west coast.

This drift did not offer a dangerous hardship, for the musk oxen would keep us alive to the west, and to the east it seemed possible to reach Shannon island, where the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition had abandoned a large cache of supplies. It appeared not improbable also that a large land extension might offer a safe return much farther west.

Francke's Instructions.

Because of this uncertainty Francke was instructed to wait until June 5, 1908, and if we did not return he was to place Koolootingwah in charge and go home either by the whalers or by the Danish ships to the south.

No relief which he could offer would help us, and to wait for an indefinite time alone would have indicated a needless hardship. This and many other instructions were prepared for Koolootingwah and Inugito to take back. In the morning the frost in crystals had been swept from the air, but there remained a humid chill which pierced to the bones. The temperature was minus 56 F. A light air came from the west, and the sun burned in a freezing blue.

After a few hours' march the ice changed in character. The extensive thick fields gave place to moderate sized floes. The floes were separated by zones of troublesome crushed ice thrown into high pressure lines, which offered serious barriers, but with the ice ax and Eskimo ingenuity we managed to make fair progress.

The second run on the polar sea was with twenty-one miles to our credit. I had expected to send the supporting party back from here, but progress had not been as good as expected. We could hardly spare the food to feed their dogs, so they volunteered to push along another day without dog food.

Return of the Helpers.

On the next day, with increasing difficulties in some troublesome ice, we camped after making only sixteen miles. Here a small snow house was built, and from here, after disposing of a pot of steaming musk ox loins and broth, followed by a double brew of tea, our last helpers returned.

With empty sleds and hungry dogs they hoped to reach land in one long day's travel. But this would make the fourth day without food for their dogs, and in case of storm or moving ice other days of famine might easily fall to their lot. They had, however, an abundance of dogs and might sacrifice a few for the benefit of the others, as we must often do.



ESKIMO BELLES ON THE JOHN R. BRADLEY.

was at its lowest, there was little wind, and with an abundance of fresh meat and also fat for fuel the life in the snow house proved fairly comfortable.

The ice in Eureka and Nansen sounds proved fairly smooth, and long marches were made. With an abundance of game—musk oxen, bears and hares—we found it quite unnecessary to use the supplies taken from Greenland. Caches of food and ammunition were left along Helberg island for the return.

Willing Savage Hands.

Thus we managed to keep in game trails and in excellent fighting trim to the end of known lands. Camping in the chill of the frowning cliffs of the northernmost coast (Svartevog), we looked out over the heavy ice of the polar seas through eyes which had been hardened to the worst of polar environments.

There was at hand an abundance of supplies, with willing savage hands and a superabundance of brute force in overfed pelts, but for a greater certainty of action over the unknown regions beyond I resolved to reduce the force to the smallest numbers consistent with the execution of the problem in hand.

We had traveled nearly 400 miles in twenty-eight days. There remained a line of 520 miles of unknowable trouble to be overcome before our goal could be reached. For this final task we were provided with every conceivable device to ease this hard lot; but, in addition to a reduced party, I now definitely resolved to simplify the entire equipment. At Svartevog a big cache was made. In this cache fresh meat, tallow, pemmican and much other food, together with all discarded articles of equipment, were left.

In the northward advance every factor of the dog train had been carefully watched and studied to provide a perfect working force for the final reach over the polar sea. Enkishuk and Ahwahah, two young Eskimos, each twenty years old, had been chosen as best fitted to be my sole companions in the long run of destiny. Twenty-six dogs were picked, and upon two sleds were loaded all our needs for a stay of eighty days.

All For Progress.

To have increased this party would not have enabled us to carry supplies for a greater number of days. The sleds might have been loaded more heavily, but this would reduce the important progress of the first days.

With the character of ice which we had before us advance stations were impossible. A large expedition and a heavy equipment seemed imprudent. We must win or lose in a prolonged effort at high pressure, and therefore

driver. The combined freight was as follows: Pemmican, 805 pounds; musk ox tallow, 50 pounds; tallow, 25 pounds; tea, 2 pounds; coffee, 1 pound; sugar, 25 pounds; condensed milk, 40 pounds; milk biscuits, 60 pounds; pea soup, powdered and compressed, 10 pounds; surprises, 5 pounds; petroleum, 40 pounds; wood alcohol, 2 pounds; candles, 3 pounds; matches, 1 pound.

The Camp Equipment.

The camp equipment included the following articles: One blow fire lamp (Jeeh), 3 aluminum pails, 3 aluminum cups, 3 tin plates, 6 pocketknives, 2 butcher knives (10 inches), 1 saw knife (13 inches), 1 long knife (15 inches), 1 rifle (Sharpe), 1 rifle (Winchester), 22, 110 cartridges, 1 hatchet, 1 Alpine ax, extra line and lashings, 3 personal bags.

The sled equipment was 2 sleds weighing 52 pounds each, 12 foot folding canvas boat, 34 pounds; 1 silk tent, 2 canvas sled covers, 2 sleeping bags (reindeer skin, floor furs, extra wood for sled repairs, screws, nails and rivets).

The instruments were as follows: Three compasses, 1 sextant, 1 artificial horizon (glass), 1 pedometer, 3 pocket chronometers, 1 watch, charts, map-making material and instruments, 3 thermometers, 1 aneroid barometer, 1 camera and films, notebooks and pencils.

The personal bags contained four extra pairs of kamiks, with fur stockings, a woolen shirt, three pairs of sealskin mittens, two pairs of fur mittens, a piece of blanket, a sealskin coat (net-sha), a repair kit for mending clothing and dog harness, extra fox tails.

On the march we wore snow goggles, blue fox coats (kapitahs), birdskin shirts, woolen drawers, bearskin pants, kamiks and bearskin stockings. We fastened a band of fox tails under the knee and about the waist.

Helping the Advance.

On the morning of March 18 preparations were made to divide the party. The advance must be helped over the rough ice of the pack edge, and for this purpose Koolootingwah and Inugito were selected. The other six Eskimos prepared to return. One sled was left with the cache to insure a good vehicle for our return in case the two sleds were badly broken en route.

A half gale was blowing into Nansen sound from the northwest, but this did not interfere with the starting of those home going Eskimos. With abundant game for the return they required little but ammunition to supply their wants.

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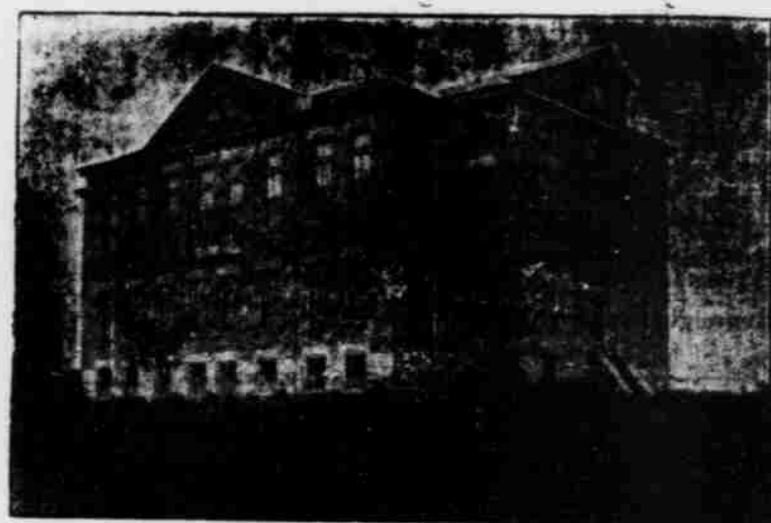
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